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SUBJ: ECONOMIC INDICATORS ON SMALLER OECD COUNTRIES:

- AUSTRIA

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THIS REPORT PROVIDES UPDATED STATISTICS ON AUSTRIAN ECONOMIC INDICATORS TO THE EXTENT THEY WERE AVAILABLE BY APRIL 30, 1978. STATISTICS FORWARDED IN PRECEDING REPORTS, ON WHICH NO NEW DATA HAVE BECOME AVAILABLE, ARE NOT REPEATED. ITEM NUMBERING IS KEYED TO THE INITIAL REPORT.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS:

(A) OUTPUT AND DEMAND

- (1) INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (1971 100): 1/78: 112.8R;

- 2/78: 120.0 -- UP 1.3 FROM 2/77 DUE MAINLY TO GAINS

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- OF 10.2 AND 8.9 RESPECTIVELY IN OUTPUT OF FINISHED

- INVESTMENT GOODS AND CONSUMER DURABLES.

- (4) OUTPUT OF IMPORTANT PRODUCTS (1971 100):

- 2/78: MINING 82.9; PETROLEUM 115.0; IRON AND STEEL

- 116.7; CHEMICALS 144.7. REVISIONS FOR 1/78: IRON

- AND STEEL 100.4; CHEMICALS 141.6.

(C) MONEY SUPPLY

- (1) M1 (AS BILLION): 3/78: 145.7 -- UP 3.1 FROM 3/77.
- (2) M2 (AS BILLION): 3/78: 200.1
- (3) REPRESENTATIVE SHORT TERM INTEREST RATE: 4/78:
 - CENTRAL BANK RATE UNCHANGED AT 5.5. FOR RECENT MONE-
 - TARY POLICY STEPS AIMED AT LOWERING LOCAL INTEREST
 - RATES SEE REF (B).
- (4) REPRESENTATIVE LONG TERM INTEREST RATE (IN PER-
- CENT): 3/78: 8.60

(D) CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

- (2) REVENUES (AS MILLION): 2/78: 17,278 -- UP 15.3
- FROM 2/77; OF WHICH TAX RECEIPTS: 10,808 -- 14.7
- HIGHER THAN A YEAR AGO.

(F) TRADE AND PAYMENTS

- (1) EXPORT VALUE (CUSTOMS BASIS FOB, A.S. MILLION):
- 3/78: 15,504 -- UP 15.8 FROM 2/78 AND 0.4 ABOVE
- 3/77. JAN-MAR 78: 40,634 -- UP 5.9 FROM 1977.

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- (2) IMPORT VALUE (CUSTOMS BASIS CIF, A.S. MILLION):
- 3/78: 19,561 -- UP 15.3 FROM 2/78, BUT 4.7 LOWER
- THAN 3/77. JAN-MAR 1978: 54,475 -- DOWN 1.0 FROM
- 1977.

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